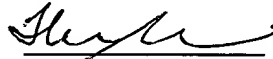


REMARKS

In view of the amendments to the specification and the claims the present application should be in condition for allowance. Applicant has also submitted herewith a proposed drawing change to Figure 6 and a revised Figure 6.

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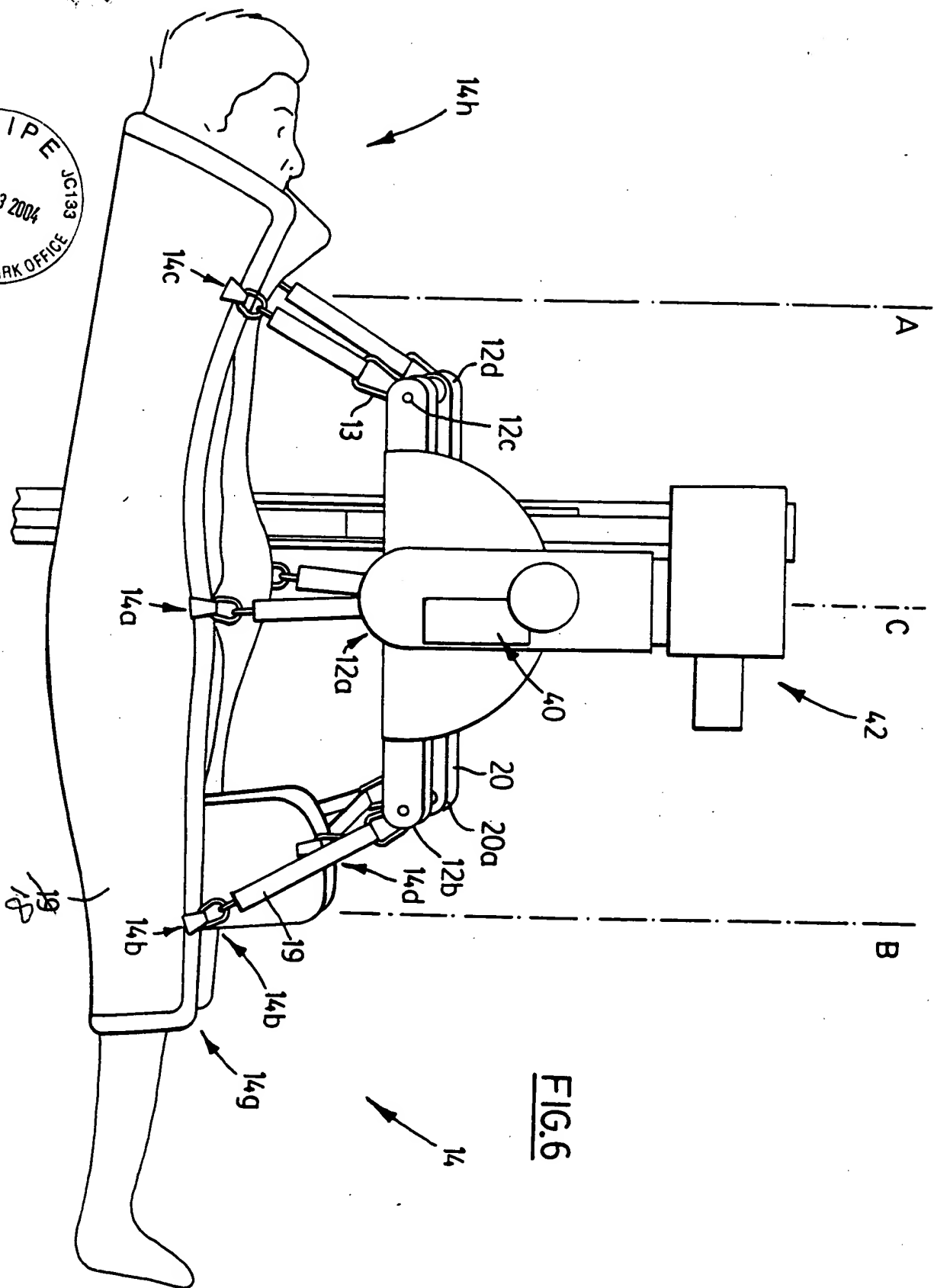


FIG. 6